

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2000**, upon the application of **RIO BRAVO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Hosston Transitional Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Clear Branch Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Willamette No.1 Well as an alternate unit well for L HOSS TR RA SUA, at a legal location within said unit.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Lower Hosston Transitional Zone, Reservoir A, underlying L HOSS TR RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the L HOSS TR RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells in the unit, at its option.
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 989-B Series of Orders, remain in full force and effect.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Hosston Transitional Zone, Reservoir A, in the Clear Branch Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 989-B, effective August 9, 1978.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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